



## **A Shanty is a Sailors Worksong**

(New Shanty for the Shanty-Festival 2017 in Aabenraa)

Haul away, haul away.  
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**1.** From Aabenraa to Hongkong is a long, long way.  
That's why we need to sing our shanties every day.

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**2.** In Hongkong town they always call us Three-Fish-Men.  
We're singing proud of Aabenraa, that's what we can.

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**3.** When we return from far away, our true love say:  
Please sing the shanty one more time this happy day.

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